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FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO TALENTED SPORTSPERSONS
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any financial support/assistance is provided to the young talented sportspersons of the country for training under various schemes through the Sports Authority of India (SAI) and the National Sports Federations (NSFs);and

(b) if so, the details alongwith the amount spent for the said sportspersons during each of the last three years and the current year, scheme-wise and sports discipline-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (Independent Charge) FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS(SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a) Financial support/assistance is provided for training of young talented sportspersons with the objective of promotion of excellence in sports under various schemes of the Ministry and the Sports Authority of India (SAI) viz., Scheme of Assistance to National Sports Federations (NSFs), Scheme of Talent Search and Training (TS&T), Scheme of National Sports Development Fund, National Sports Talent Contest (NSTC) Scheme, SAI Training Center (STC) Scheme, Special Area Games (SAG) Scheme, Army Boys Sports Companies (ASBC) Scheme and Centers of Excellence (COE) Scheme.

2. Details of allocation made for Scheme of Assiatnce to NSFs, Scheme of TS&T, Scheme of NSDF and SAI during last three years and current year are given in the table below:

Rs in crore

S. No.	Name of the Scheme	Allocation made 2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11 (Budget Estimate)
1.	Sports Authority of India	157.80	150	206.15	321.00
2.	Scheme of Assistance to NSFs	53.37	39.50	50.53	150.00
3.	Scheme of Talent Search & Training	4.00	1.50	1.50	10.00
4.	Scheme of National Sports Development Fund	5.00	10.25	8.12	20.00

Details o f grants given to NSFs during last three years and current year from the Scheme of Assistance to NSFs are given in Annexure-I. Details of assistance given to elite sportspersons from NSDF are given in annexure-II.